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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TELEPHONE VOICE CONTROL SYSTEM ,**

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the specification of which: (check one)

☐ is attached hereto. ☒ was filed on April 27, 2001, as United States Patent Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP01/03724, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56(a).

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(Application No.)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No
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- (3) Noritoshi OGASAWARA
- (4) Junichi MORITA _____ and
- (5) _____

In consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(6) *Insert name of Assignee*

(6) MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

(8) *Insert Title of Invention*

(8) TELEPHONE VOICE CONTROL SYSTEM, INTERMEDIATE
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_____ for which the undersigned has (have) signed an application for patent in the United States of America

(9) *Insert Date of Signing of
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Toshio OKA

Date January 16, 2002

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